

State of Arizona Department of Education John Huppenthal Superintendent of Public Instruction

NOTICE OF DENIAL

Dear Parent:

Your application for an Empowerment Scholarship Account under Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 15, Chapter 19 has been denied for

Student Name: Bill Random SAIS # 00024601

The reasons for the denial:

- ☐ Incomplete application / missing documentation.
- ☐ The student is not a student with a disability under ARS §15-761, §15-763 or 29 US Code §794 and thus not eligible.
- ☐ The student was not enrolled in an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the previous school year.
- ☐ The student did not receive a scholarship from a Student Tuition Organization pursuant to ARS §43-1505.

Please review our website at http://www.azed.gov/esa for updates about the next enrollment cycle. Application and additional information regarding submission requirements are also available on our website. Please contact the Arizona Department of Education should you have questions about this determination.

Please see attached comments on the following page before re-submitting your application.

Comment [a1]: You will receive a notice of denial through e-mail or standard mail approximately 4-6 weeks after your child's application has been processed.

Comment [a2]: Below are the four general categories of denial. Some denial reasons only disqualify an applicant for a specific timeframe while others are not eligible to reapply.

Comment [a3]: There is no formal appeal process, but if you believe your child has been denied in error you may contact ESA staff at ESA@azed.gov



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Comments:

Non-Qualifying STO

In order to qualify for an Empowerment Scholarship Account an applicant must submit a current IEP, MET, 504 form, School Verification form or have received a qualifying scholarship from a School Tuition Organization (STO). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-2401, a student applying under an STO scholarship must have received that scholarship pursuant to A.R.S. § 43-1505 for displaced and disabled students. According to records, the applicant student did not receive a Displaced or Disabled scholarship from an approved STO. We invite you to re-apply once the above qualifications have been met.

Comment [a4]: There second page is a section for additional comments as to why your child was denied and if it is a permanent or non-permanent denial.